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Alfons SCHUSTER et al.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 27, 2003 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12-18, 20-22 and 29.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. The time for response to the Office Action of June 27, 2003 expires on December 27, 2003.
2. A ___-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated ___ was filed on ___.
[No additional extensions of time are required.]

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3a. Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one two three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of ___. A check in the amount of ___ in payment of the government fee for an extension of time is enclosed herewith.

3b. This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by two-month(s) by petition dated November 25, 2003. Please extend the time for response by an additional one-month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be December 27, 2003. A check for the additional extension fee of **\$530.00** is enclosed.

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